

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 345

By Bailey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Upperman High School Bees baseball team upon winning the 2022 TSSAA Class 3A State Championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 Upperman High School Bees baseball team has been crowned the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Class 3A State Champion and as such is deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2022, the Bees rose to the occasion in the state championship game and defeated Covington High School, 2-0, to lay claim to the state title; and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Wes Shanks, the Upperman Bees dominated their competition all season, which culminated in an admirable record of 31-9; and

WHEREAS, state championships are the result of collective team focus, hard work, and a willingness to submit to the greater good of the team rather than accommodate any one player; the Upperman Bees exhibited each of these rare qualities during their championship season; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the Upperman High School Bees baseball team, not only for winning the state title but also for its players' superior sportsmanship and the joy they have brought to their fellow students and the people of their community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF

REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the Upperman High School Bees baseball team upon winning the 2022 TSSAA Class 3A State Championship. We salute these exceptional student athletes for their many accomplishments, both on and off the field, and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.